



Barrington Police Department

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TO: Council President June Speakman and Members of the Barrington Town Council

REF: Highlights of the Barrington Police Department for the Month of October 2009

Uniform Patrol and Detective Activity:

During the month of October 2009, Department members arrested a total of **26** individuals, **6** were juveniles. Patrols issued a total of **91** motor vehicle citations and **245** warnings during routine traffic enforcement efforts and by participating in the “Click It or Ticket” and “Speed Deterrence” state funded programs. Department members also investigated a total of **26** accidents.

Interesting Cases:

On October 3rd, Officer **Wes McCoy** arrested a Cumberland man for drunk driving and possession of heroin. This was the result of a report of a disabled vehicle with two flat tires on County Road near the White Church. Further investigation revealed the operator was under the influence of alcohol and drugs as a small amount of heroin was seized from the operator.

On October 17th @ 00:45 hours, **Officers Tim Oser and Kristy Vivieros**, while on routine patrol of the YMCA, observed two suspicious youths in a dark area of the parking lot. Upon further investigation it was found that a 17 year old Barrington youth had a coke bottle filled with whiskey. He was charged with possession of an alcohol beverage by a minor and turned over to his mother.

On October 23rd, **Sgt. Josh Birrell** and members of the uniform patrol arrested a 21 year old Barrington male for selling marijuana in the parking lot of the Dunkin Donuts parking lot. This information was provided to Sgt. Birrell by a Warren PD officer and upon surveillance of the parking lot officers observed the transaction and effected the arrest seizing the marijuana.

Training:

Det. Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo and Sgt. Josh Birrell attended the *Pursuit Policy Workshop* sponsored by RIMPA on October 2, 2009.

Sgt. Josh Birrell and Officers Gregg Koutros, Timothy Oser and Michael Gregorzek attended the *Search & Rescue Training* sponsored by Emergency Management Agency on October 17, 2009.

Sgt. Josh Birrell and Sgt. Kevin Igoe attended the *Child Seat Technician Renewal* training sponsored by SafeKids USA on October 19, 2009.

Det. Lt. Dino DeCrescenzo, Sgt. Timothy Harrington, Sgt. Gino Caputo and Sgt. Joseph Andreozzi attended the *Leadership/Team Building* training seminar on October 19, 2009.

Officer Marc Pimentel attended the *FBI Firearms Instructor* course sponsored by Cranston Police Department/FBI on October 19-23, 2009.

Officer Timothy Oser attended *First Line Supervisor* course sponsored by AMICA on October 19-23, 2009.

Officers Marc Pimentel and Christopher Aylward attended the *Field Training Officers* program sponsored by Roger Williams University on October 26, 2009.

Animal Control Officer John Duffy attended animal control training with topics including *Handling Wildlife, RI Animal Law and Animal Cruelty Issues* sponsored by Warwick Police Department Animal Control on October 28, 2009.

Offenses Investigated October 2009:

<u>OCT</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT	5
INTIMIDATION	1
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI	3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1
ALL OTHER LARCENY	7
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	2
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO	2
CREDIT CARD / AUTOMATIC TELLER	4
IMPERSONATION	1
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI	10
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	4
WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	1
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	1
FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT	1
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	10
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES	16
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>70</u>

Offenses (In Arrests) By Age Group October 2009:

	<u>00-10</u>	<u>11-17</u>	<u>18-24</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-54</u>	<u>> 55</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
SIMPLE ASSAULT		3			1		4
SHOPLIFTING				1			1
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI			1				1
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS		1	1				2
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE				1			1
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS		1					1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES			4	1	2	1	8
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES		1	3	2	1	1	8
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>26</u>

Public Relations:

During the month of October, patrol officers logged **57** different Community Policing/Relations efforts throughout the town. These contacts include speaking to business employees/owners in the Barrington Shopping Center, checking different marinas, speaking to walkers on the East Bay Bike Path, Veteran's Park, stopping by our school basketball courts and playgrounds. Cub Scout and Brownie Troop tours at the Police Station usually occur twice a month. Some officers have allowed children to view their police cars and use the lights and siren as we strive to enhance better Police relations with our community.

During the last two weeks of October, the department posted a very interactive Halloween Safety Tip site for parents complete with 5 different tips and scary sound effects. Webmaster Joe Shansky did a great job on behalf of the Chief's request to further enhance our Community Policing Program.



Respectfully submitted,

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